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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: FLAKE PIGMENT PROVIDED WITH FILM  
CONTAINING CHARGE CONTROL AGENT,  
POWDER METALLIC COATING MATERIAL  
CONTAINING THE SAME, COATING USING  
THE SAME AND PRODUCTION METHOD  
OF THE FLAKE PIGMENT

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.